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Reforms in Defence Sector
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified broad areas for reforms in defence planning, manpower rationalization, professional military education, restructuring higher management and in defence procurement process; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Defence reforms is a key priority for the Government. Many initiatives have been taken in the areas of defence manufacturing, planning, procurement, research and development etc.

Key policy changes such as liberalization of FDI policy and industrial licensing policy, simplification of export procedures and creating a level playing field for Indian private and public sector companies have been implemented.

The Defence Procurement Procedure-2016 came into effect from 1.4.2016. It focuses on institutionalizing, streamlining and simplifying procedures to boost 'Make in India' Initiative of Government through indigenous design, development and manufacturing of defence equipment, platforms and systems.

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